

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

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PHN 17,835

Serial No.

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

MULTICHANNEL AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert as a centered heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

line 17, insert as a centered heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 2, line 22, insert as a centered heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--;

Page 3, before line 1, insert as a centered heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--;

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 2".

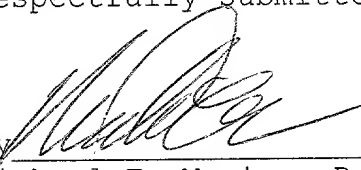
Claim 6, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of the claims 2 to 5"
to --claim 2--.

Claim 7, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of the claims 2 to 5"
to --claim 2--.

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment prior to calculating the
filing fee is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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